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Plaza Redevelopment Study for Sault Ste. Marie, International Bridge

NOTICE LETTER OF INTEREST

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will be posting a Request for Proposal for work related to completing an environmental review, a traffic study, and alternative site plans at the plaza of the Sault Ste. Marie International Bridge and to evaluate various alternatives, as necessary, to ensure operational efficiency at a reasonable cost.

Primary Prequalification Classifications: (1) Traffic Capacity Analysis and Geometric Studies, and (2) Environmental Assessment & Impact Statements – Surface Transportation. *Please note that the prime consultant **must** be MDOT-prequalified in these two classifications.*

Secondary Prequalification Classifications: (1) Historical Archaeology, (2) Roadway Rehabilitation & Rural Freeways, (3) Landscape Architecture, and (4) Building and Structure Design.

If your firm is interested in providing the service listed above, please indicate your interest by submitting a letter of interest (LOI). The LOI must include your contact information, and must be received by the International Bridge Administration (IBA), no later than noon on **Wednesday, November 21, 2007**. Letters can be mailed, delivered, faxed, or e-mailed to:

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Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
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A list of interested firms will be compiled by the IBA and may be shared by the IBA with other firms upon their request. The purpose of sharing this information is to allow firms interested in participating as a subconsultant, to make contact with any possible prime consultants.

The Request for Proposal for this service will be posted on the MDOT/MERX websites on or about November 26, 2007, with responses being due on or about December 17, 2007. **Response to this LOI is mandatory if your firm plans to submit a proposal in response to the Request for Proposal.**

REPLY TO: PHILLIP M. BECKER, P.E., GENERAL MANAGER

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